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Comments:

The limitation 'amino acids' in line 4 of the abstract currently printed on PTO/SB/44 (04-05) form lacks support in the originally filed abstract. While the limitation --amino acid-- is supported by the originally filed abstract at line 5, the new limitation 'amino acids' is not.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At (57) Abstract, please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following paragraph:

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Novel Bacterial Strains, Methods of Preparing the Same and Use Thereof in Fermentation Processes for L-lysine Production

Abstract

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